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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING, JULY 1, 1974

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FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF TODAY'S PRESS BRIEFING:

1. HELICOPTERS TO BURMA -- ANNOUNCED U.S. AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE SIX BELL 205-A HELICOPTERS TO BURMESE GOVERNMENT IN LINE WITH COMMON EFFORT TO SUPPRESS NARCOTICS TRADE. THESE HELICOPTERS ARE VALUED AT \$4.8 MILLION. PROJECTED DELIVERY DATE IS LATE NEXT YEAR.

2. CONFERENCE OF COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT -- CONFIRMED FRG HAS APPLIED FORMALLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN CCD. STATED WE FAVOR FRG'S PARTICIPATION, RECOGNIZING THIS WILL INVOLVE SOME POLITICAL BALANCING -- INCLUDING POSSIBLY GDR MEMBERSHIP.

3. PALESTINIANS AND LEBANESE BORDER -- REFUSED TO PROVIDE COMMENT ON REPORT PALESTINIANS WOULD NOT CONDUCT RAIDS ACROSS LEBANESE BOBDER.

4. DEFECTION OF SOVIET DANCER IN CANADA -- WAS UNAWARE
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WHETHER MIKHAIL BARISHNIKOV HAD CONTACTED U.S. OFFICIALS.

5. AID TO ISRAEL -- REFERRED TO WHITE HOUSE A QUESTION

ON WHY WHITE HOUSE WAITED UNTIL LAST DAY OF FISCAL YEAR TO
ANNOUNCED DETERMINATION ON THE \$500 MILLION. SISCO

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